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SUBJECT: ATEEQI VISIT TO US

REF: (A) KUWAIT 3055 (B) STATE 166828

1. AMBASSADOR ACCOMPANIED BY EMBOFF CALLED ON KHALED ABU SU'UD JULY 24 TO DISCUSS ATEEQI VISIT. GENERAL PROGRAM IDEAS DESCRIBED REFTELS INCLUDING POSSIBLE BUSINESS MEETING IN NEW YORK AND VISIT TO DU PONT INSTITUTE WERE DISCUSSED. ABU SU'UD CONFIRMED GENERAL PLANS AS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, BUT HE ADDED THAT CHASE CHAIRMAN DAVID ROCKEFELLER HAS OFFERED TO HOLD DINNER IN ATEEQI'S HONOR EITHER IN NEW YORK OR ELSEWHERE. ABU SU'UD INDICATED ATEEQI MOST LIKELY WILL ACCEPT ROCKEFELLER OFFER. AMBASSADOR SUGGESTED THAT ATEEQI SERIOUSLY CONSIDER REMAINING EXTRA COUPLE OF DAYS IN US TO ALLOW FOR POSSIBLE VISIT TO NEW YORK AND FOR MEETINGS WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FOLLOWING LABOR DAY RECESS. ABU SU'UD SAID HE THOUGHT THIS WAS GOOD SUGGESTION, AND HE WOULD TELEX ATEEQI RECOMMENDING HE AGREE DESPITE FACT RAMADHAN BEGINS AROUND SEPTEMBER 5.

2. ABU SU'UD ASKED WHAT SUBSTANTIVE SUBJECTS USG WILL WANT DISCUSS DURING BILATERAL TALKS. WE REFRAINED FROM ANSWERING, BUT SAID WE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WOULD ASK WASHINGTON PROVIDE ITS IDEAS ASAP SO THAT ABU SU'UD

AND OTHERS CAN BEGIN THEIR PREPARATIONS. ABU SU'UD INDICATED KUWAITIS' PRIMARY FOCUS WILL BE ON INVESTING IN US INCLUDING DISCUSSIONS OF US MONEY MARKET, US ATTITUDES TOWARD FACILITATING KUWAITI INVESTMENT, AND POSSIBILITIES OF TAX PRIVILEGES.

3. COMMENT AND ACTION REQUESTED: WE DECIDED NEITHER TO SUGGEST WHAT USG WILL WANT TO DISCUSS NOR TO COMMENT ON POINTS ABU SU'UD SAID KUWAITIS WILL WANT TO RAISE. I WOULD, HOWEVER, LIKE TO HAVE WASHINGTON'S IDEAS WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS, SO THAT WE IN EMBASSY CAN HAVE OPPORTUNITY COMMENT ON THEM BEFORE PASSING INFO ON TO ABU SU'UD.  
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